

SEYMOUR
TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 10, 1934

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

SEYMOUR, CONN.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

August 10, 1934

The Baylis Press, Seymour, Conn.

On August 10, 1933, the town had the following:

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 60,749.83
“ “ General Equipment Fund	71.05
“ “ Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	2,668.50
“ “ Night Police Fund	243.36
“ “ Sale of Second St. Property	871.41
“ “ Bridge Account	487.98
“ “ Garden City Park	1,333.60
“ “ Broad St. Park	508.30
“ “ Sinking Fund	7,522.69
“ “ Town Deposit Fund	1,826.16
Total	\$ 76,282.88

Uncollected Taxes—Property

List of 1918	20.04
“ “ 1919	22.06
“ “ 1920	12.79
“ “ 1921	17.60
“ “ 1922	9.09
“ “ 1923	305.05
“ “ 1924	583.37
“ “ 1925	1,039.51
“ “ 1926	3,126.93
“ “ 1927	2,241.95
“ “ 1928	2,646.82
“ “ 1929	6,562.00
“ “ 1930	5,387.02
“ “ 1931	11,312.62
“ “ 1932	26,259.05
“ “ 1933	31,954.11

Total	\$ 91,500.01
Personal Tax 1932	1,142.00
Personal Tax 1933	850.00
Total	\$ 1,992.00

Grand Total Property and Personal Taxes 93,492.01

Real Estate and Buildings

Center School Property	\$ 90,000.00
Cedar Ridge Property	3,500.00
Bungay School Property	1,000.00
Great Hill School Property	4,900.00
Castle Rock School Property	1,000.00
Pine Street School Property	167,855.44
School Spring Property	2,000.00
Maple Street Property	144,000.00
Garden City Park	14,000.00
Broad Street Park	3,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds	4,850.00
Engine House	21,161.25
Gravel Banks	1,500.00
First Street Property	13,000.00
Total	<u>\$471,766.69</u>

Equipment and Supplies

Road Machinery and Tools	\$ 4,000.00
Trucks	2,400.00
Planks and Railings	200.00
Three Voting Machines	2,000.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Fire Apparatus	22,000.00
Fire Alarm System	2,963.00
Total	<u>\$ 34,563.00</u>

Grand Total \$676,104.58

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Orders	\$ 509.42
Refunding Bonds, Issue 1915	112,000.00
School Bonds, Issue 1922	90,000.00
Maple St. School, Issue 1925	30,000.00
Improvement Bonds, due 1944	50,000.00
Total	<u>\$282,509.42</u>

GARDEN CITY PARK

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$1,352.46
Interest	47.22
Total	<u>\$1,399.68</u>

Disbursed

Labor and Supplies	66.08
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1934	<u>\$1,333.60</u>

BROAD STREET

Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1933	\$ 656.32
Interest	21.98
Total	<u>\$ 678.30</u>

Disbursed

Labor and Supplies	\$ 170.00
Balance on hand Aug. 10, 1934	<u>\$ 508.30</u>

**And Other Unexpended Balances placed in Separate
Accounts, as**

Equipment Fund—General	\$ 71.05
Equipment Fund—Fire Department	2,668.50
Night Police	243.36
Sale of Second Street Lot	871.41
Bridge Account	487.98
Garden City Park	1,333.60
Broad Street Park	<u>508.30</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Roads	\$ 9,500.00
Bridges	300.00
State Road	300.00
Town Buildings	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Poor	18,000.00
General Expenses	2,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Board of Health	2,200.00
Hydrants	2,760.00
Street Lights	8,400.00
Town Officers	6,700.00
Sluices and Gutters	250.00
Railings	250.00
Water Tank	20.00
Printing	600.00
Births and Deaths	150.00
Insane Poor	1,900.00
Election Expenses	450.00
Tuberculosis	700.00
Trees	150.00
Snow	300.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Public Library	100.00
Widows State Aid	1,625.00
Oiling Streets	4,000.00
New Town Equipment	800.00
Citizens Engine Co.	250.00
Griffin Hospital	700.00
Playground Ass'n	300.00
Signal Light	520.00
Night Officer	832.00
New Fire Equipment	500.00
Maps for Town Records	200.00
Public Health	750.00
Schools	88,890.00
Total	<hr/> \$157,572.00

TOWN TREASURER'S ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES

Sinking Fund	\$ 19,000.00
State Tax	4,500.00
County Tax	2,200.00
Interest	13,600.00
Town Court	1,800.00
Total	\$ 41,100.00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

ROADS

Howe's Garage	\$ 193.27
Ford Bros.	934.63
Raymond Sponheimer	1,213.93
Norton Mane	642.51
Ray Stevens	714.46
George Johnson	896.41
Julius Lempeck	105.00
Gesner Equipment Co.	22.48
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	404.25
Gulf Refining Co.	786.55
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	9.04
Joseph Kriz	8.05
Cassie's Garage	16.95
Allen Arson	61.00
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	41.68
W. J. Culverwell	14.68
Charles Bland	674.88
Seymour Auto Co.	4.65
Lehigh Street Co.	4.65
Oliver M. Williams	167.78
E. A. Klatte65
Seymour Oil Co.	10.66
Ansonia Garage	896.00
George Smith & Son	1.35

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Daddio's	1.00
Seymour Trust Co.	433.61
C. S. Mersick Co.	2.20
Decker's Garage	10.64
Meyer's Iron & Brass Foundry	18.44
Frank A. Wheeler	20.80
Charles Haddad	20.00
Arthur Martin	10.00
Max Chucta	35.00
Kerite Wire & Cable Co.	22.50
Conn. Tractor & Equipment Co.	39.50
Seymour Commercial Co.	4.20
George Sader (printing signs)	15.00
C. W. Blakeslee & Sons	63.56
Seymour Mfg. Co.	2.35
Cotton Products Co.	2.81
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co. ....	.15
Harry Mannweiler .....	.65
Ansonia Water Co.	100.00
Total	\$ 8,627.92

SLUICES

Ray Sponheimer	\$ 6.11
George Johnson	4.25
Charles Bland	5.28
Norton Mane	3.25
Ray Stevens	3.50
Conn. High Test Sand & Gravel Co.	182.12
Total	\$ 204.51

STREET LIGHTS

Conn. Light & Power Co.	\$ 8,317.30
Total	\$ 8,317.30

RAILINGS

Ray Sponheimer	\$ 30.55
Ray Stevens	19.31

George Johnson	23.61
Charles Bland	78.06
Norton Mane	53.99
Albert Wilkinson	39.63
Seymour Hardware & Supply	48.10
Total	\$ 293.25

HYDRANTS

Seymour Water Co.	\$ 2,691.42
Ansonia Water Co.	188.92
Total	\$ 2,691.42

BRIDGES

Howe's Garage	\$ 1.50
City of Ansonia	50.00
Charles Bland	25.28
Norton Mane	16.61
Ray Stevens	17.89
Conn. High Test Sand & Gravel Co.	131.28
Total	\$ 242.56

SIDEWALKS

Ray Sponheimer	\$ 23.83
Allen Arson	3.00
Norton Mane	9.55
Ray Stevens	10.14
George Johnson	16.65
Seymour Commercial Co.	37.20
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	21.00
United Lumber & Supply Co.	120.25
Julius Lempeck	2.65
Ford Bros.	195.00
Charles Bland	5.00
Total	\$ 444.27

PRINTING

Frederick B. Wetmore	\$ 2.04
Baylis Press	350.89
Seymour Record	98.75
Thomas F. Hancock	5.60
Evening Sentinel	13.30
E. Dissel & Co.	1.06
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. ....	.65
George H. Kuss	45.45
Adkins Printing Co.	10.38
Peck Printing Bindery Co.	19.50
Chamberlin's Express	7.00
Keystone Envelope Co.	2.41
E. A. Kramer Co.	41.68
Total	<u>\$ 598.71</u>

SCHOOLS

Ruth B. Bennett, Treasurer	\$ 88,825.27
Total	<u>\$ 88,825.27</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Seymour Water Company	\$ 9.49
Conn. Light & Power Co.	98.51
West Disinfectant Co.	23.56
H. F. Mannweiler	2.00
Conn. Fire Equipment Co.	55.63
Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	31.45
Texas Co.	7.27
James Swan	226.50
Seymour Lumber & Supply	9.23
The Booth & Law Co.	3.85
Joseph Kriz	2.50
Fred Hummell	106.21
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	4.46
American LaFrance Ind. Corp.	67.51
Decker's Garage	297.70
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	112.50

Harold Wakeley	287.76
Cassi's Garage	9.00
Seymour Auto Co.	18.00
Apothecaries Hall Co.	10.36
Ansonia Garage	9.54
E. A. Klatte	63.94
Ray Sponheimer	65.00
American Fire Equipment Co.	19.31
W. J. Culverwell .....	.85
Ivor Evans	5.25
Ernest Culverwell	10.50
Albert Adkins	5.00
Albert Wilkinson	8.10
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,570.98

ELECTION EXPENSES

Baylis Press	\$ 93.25
Evening Sentinel	18.00
Seymour Record	21.75
Nelson Nash	23.00
E. J. Conroy	101.50
William C. Tift	97.50
Jacob Grele	4.00
Michael E. Bennett	2.25
Total	<hr/> \$ 361.25

SPRAYING AND TRIMMING TREES

Royal Forestry Co.	\$ 130.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 130.00

GARBAGE—BOARD OF HEALTH

Martin Kalcik	\$ 1,850.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 1,850.00

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SIGNAL LIGHT

Conn. Light & Power Co.	\$	1.08
Automatic Signal Corp.		520.00
Total	\$	521.08

TOWN BUILDINGS

Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	\$	132.43
Conn. Light & Power Co.		60.66
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.		6.55
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.		2.36
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.		5.00
Seymour Water Co.		59.00
Harold Wakeley		4.05
Drummer Bros.		68.50
Fred Hummell		25.82
West Disinfectant Co.		11.90
Bennett's Hardware Co.		8.22
W. J. Culverwell .....		.40
E. A. Klatte		245.94
H. F. Mannweiler		75.00
Albert Wilkinson		500.00
Total	\$	1,205.83

TUBERCULOSIS

State of Connecticut	\$	895.90
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BOARD OF HEALTH

Seymour Record		3.50
Dr. E. R. Harvey, Health Officer		500.00
Total	\$	503.50

DONATIONS

Citizens Engine Co.	\$	250.00
Memorial Day		175.00
Playground Association		300.00
Griffin Hospital		700.00

Public Health Association	750.00
Seymour Public Library	100.00
Total	\$ 2,275.00

POLICE FUND

Seymour Trust Company	\$ 832.00
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INSANE POOR

State of Connecticut	\$ 2,370.52
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POOR

Poor	\$ 23,267.84
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WATER TANK

Seymour Water Co.	\$ 20.00
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MAPS

The Blueprint Co.	\$ 147.60
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WIDOWS' STATE AID

State of Connecticut	\$ 1,306.58
Helen Morrisson	100.00
Total	\$ 1,406.58

NEW EQUIPMENT FUND

Ansonia Garage	\$ 1,600.00
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NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND

Seymour Trust Company	\$ 500.00
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TOWN OFFICERS

Andrew Schuster	\$ 192.00
Jacob Grele	180.00
George E. Ahern	475.00
George Foster	120.00
Harry F. Mannweiler	2,260.00
Frank B. Thrall	155.00
Albert Ahern	153.00
Clarence C. Cornforth	450.00

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George H. Kuss	1,125.24
William Wierdo	180.00
Frank Walsh	163.00
Joseph Wheeler	168.00
Ray Sponheimer	157.44
Joseph Lanyon	39.42
George Owens	89.00
Eugene F. Clark	25.00
James P. Johnstone	25.00
Edward J. Gahan	25.00
Charles Jennison	340.00
Frank P. Stowe	118.11
Paul Sapko	51.00
Charles F. Clark	320.00
Total	\$ 6,813.21

C. W. A.

John Walters	\$ 26.00
W. J. Culverwell	46.30
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	173.52
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	807.16
Conn. High Test Sand & Gravel Co.	56.40
Seymour Mfg. Company .....	.70
Seymour Commercial Co.	124.75
Gesner Equipment Co.	293.40
Joseph Kriz	42.30
V. B. Clark	10.45
E. A. Klatte	13.32
E. B. Harger	31.00
V. & H. Trucking Co.	377.13
Seymour Trucking Co.	120.00
Michael Junio	60.20
Fred Hummel	7.68
Decker's Garage	4.50
United Steel Co.	29.54
Charles Schreiber .....	.90
Gulf Refining Co.	86.80

Howe's Garage	72.85
Irving B. Tucker	40.00
W. L. Husted	18.00
Civil Works Administration	60.00
Total	\$ 2,502.90

F. E. R. A.

Griffin Hospital	\$ 5.00
Ansonia Plumbing & Supply Co. ....	.25
Dr. E. R. Harvey	12.00
Seymour Trucking Co.	95.95
Conn. Light & Power Co.	6.31
George Smith & Son .....	.20
Frank Ahern	19.20
Seymour Mfg. Company .....	.15
Seymour Commercial Co.	24.59
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	125.26
Joseph Kriz	17.50
Harry F. Mannweiler .....	.50
W. H. Sarles	12.00
Jordan News	5.00
Miss Marion Thorne	10.38
V. & H. Trucking Co.	167.25
F. E. R. A.	20.00
E. A. Kramer Co.	32.65
Emergency Relief Corp.	1.95
Peter Hart	3.37
Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	17.00
Baylis Press	11.95
Gesner Equipment Co.	97.80
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	3.40
Southern N. E. Telephone Co.	18.88
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	14.00
Fred Hummel	29.08
Ansonia Garage	15.50
Anchor Post Fence Co.	12.00
Seymour Water Co.	15.04

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W. J. Culverwell35
C. S. Mersick	37.58
Total	\$ 832.09

OILING STREETS

Ford Bros.	\$ 2,882.00
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	1,062.00
Thomas McNamara	13.10
Frank Losier	12.65
John Foley	1.20
Lott Maloney	1.20
Herbert Roberts	2.55
Paul Sponheimer	2.40
William Ablondi	6.60
William Voltz	4.05
Adam Sopenik	7.50
A. Philbrick	4.20
William Guit	4.20
Edward Flynn	6.60
Fred Buscher	8.25
Franklin Maybury	4.35
Joe Belinski	1.95
Bradford Bunk	3.80
Joseph Gauvin	2.40
Gustave Mitchell	2.00
Middi Gehu	2.00
Walter Moffatt, Jr.	2.00
Albert Pliskin	1.05
Paul Adolph	1.05
Total	\$ 4,039.10

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Dr. E. R. Harvey	\$ 25.95
Adkins Printing Co.	10.04
George H. Kuss	112.30
Union Cemetery	4.50
Fred M. Doll	5.00

Dr. S. B. Rentsch	12.50
Total	\$ 170.29

SNOW

Ray Sponheimer	\$ 156.10
Ray Stevens	93.86
John Bendler	10.98
William Fatek	3.00
George Smith & Sons .....	.50
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	10.00
Norton Mane	76.73
Clifford Olmstead	5.40
George Johnson	115.71
Charles Bland	89.83
Joe Mackowski	8.10
Walter Wojak	8.10
Paul Proch	3.00
George Bashta	3.00
Michael Hubyck	3.00
Frank Clark	3.00
Alec Vastek	3.00
Frank Lempeck	1.20
Albert Semmler	1.20
Edward Weislogel	1.20
Walter Zelinski	1.20
Fred Weislogel	12.35
V. & H. Trucking Co.	80.88
Stanley Mackowski	6.30
John Donovan	5.10
Frank Losier	5.10
Albert Caron	5.10
Roseo Leggio	5.10
Milton Karrman	5.10
Cary Reynolds	5.10
Henry Mannweiler	5.10
William Speed	5.10
Samson Tkaczyk	2.40

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Carl Strobe	5.10
William Kelly	5.10
Sam Vitawitch	5.10
Middie Gehu	5.10
W. J. Culverwell	1.10
Seymour Auto Co.	10.35
Martin Kalcyck	20.70
Seymour Mfg. Co.	10.53
Ansonia Garage	13.00
P. D. Chamberlin	2.07
William Cerecoli	8.10
William Harmon	8.10
Jos. Litvinus	8.10
John Harmon .....	.90
Al. Adamski	7.20
M. Adamski	3.45
Joe Zwolinski	6.30
Andrew Spidoni	8.10
Joe Zwolinski	2.40
Stanley Gargockewsky	8.10
Stanley Matazik .....	.90
John Cass	8.55
John Spidoni	9.00
M. Tiscavagl	4.80
Thomas McNerney	5.10
Harold Canary	5.10
Allen Arson	5.10
Daniel McBride	2.40
Arthur Kranjnick	18.00
Edward Kranjnick	18.90
Michael Happy	21.90
Michael Queda	19.50
Anton Beliski	15.90
Paul Potoski	6.00
Michael Belisky	21.90
William Happy	21.90
John Strumello	12.90
Seymour Trucking Co.	20.00

John Ley, Jr.	12.40
J. L. Carpenter Co.	13.00
Barney Tiutde	6.00
Jim Dolan & Bros.	12.00
Good Roads Machinery Co.	70.00
Total	\$ 1,210.99

GENERAL EXPENSES

Pauline A. McHardy	\$ 49.00
E. A. Kramer Co.	81.99
Harry F. Mannweiler	282.96
Jos. L. Lanyon	4.00
Baylis Press	1.61
George H. Kuss	141.40
Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	16.55
E. H. Rolston	50.00
United States Post Office	143.58
Margaret Condon	96.00
Mary Degnan	96.00
Evening Sentinel	27.30
Mrs. George H. Kuss	55.34
Assessor's Auto Tax Service Book	3.00
Adkins Printing Co.	10.95
Oliver M. Williams	85.00
C. W. Ingersoll .....	.72
Benj. Sochrin	22.05
Seymour Trust Co.	660.46
Emergency Relief Corp.	2.60
George R. Owens	188.00
Helen G. Gilyard	507.50
R. H. Allen	45.75
James M. Smith Co.	2.25
Reliance Typewriter Co.	4.85
Royal Typewriter Co.	14.83
D. H. Bacon Co.	21.25
Charles Jennison	40.08
C. J. Atwater	50.00

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Ida Wansbitz	75.00
George Smith & Son	5.00
Bradley & Scoville	6.90
First National Stores	1.00
Stewart Co.	10.10
Remington-Rand, Inc.	3.50
Peerless Handcuff Co.	2.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1.00

Total\$ 2,810.27

SCHOOL FENCE

John Smith	\$ 67.00
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RECAPITULATION

Roads	\$ 8,627.92
Sluices	204.51
Street Lights	8,317.30
Railings	293.25
Hydrants	2,691.42
Bridges	242.56
Sidewalks	444.27
Printing	598.71
Schools	88,825.27
Fire Department	1,570.98
Election Expenses	361.25
Spraying and Trimming Trees	130.00
Garbage—Board of Health ..	1,850.00
Signal Light	521.08
Town Buildings	1,205.83
Tuberculosis	895.90
Board of Health	503.50
Donations	2,275.00
Police Fund	832.00
Insane Poor	2,370.52
Poor	23,267.84
Water Tank	20.00
Maps	147.60
Widow's State Aid	1,406.58

New Equipment Fund	1,600.00
New Fire Equipment Fund	500.00
Town Officers	6,813.21
C. W. A.	2,502.90
F. E. R. A.	832.09
Oiling Streets	4,039.10
Births and Deaths	170.29
Snow	1,210.99
General Expenses	2,810.27
Repairing School Fence	67.00
Grand Total	<u>\$168,149.14</u>

Report of CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH

Treasurer, Town of Seymour

For year ending August 10, 1934

Receipts

August 10, 1933—Balance on hand	\$ 64,755.64
Property taxes and interest, G. H. Kuss, Collector:	
1926 list	\$ 225.17
1927 list	301.54
1928 list	492.10
1929 list	722.86
1930 list	1,347.39
1931 list	4,879.11
1932 list	13,917.12
1933 list	150,621.09
	<u>172,506.38</u>
Lien fees	242.00
Personal tax and penalty—G. H. Kuss, Collector:	
1931 list	\$ 6.00
1932 list	20.00
1933 list	5,131.00
	<u>5,157.00</u>

Dog Tax:

State of Connecticut\$506.87

G. H. Kuss, Collector 896.45

1,403.32

Penalty Tax, State 659.10

Corporation Tax, State 1,131.23

Town Court 680.70

Refunds and Permits Board of Selectmen:

Poor\$5,215.94

Sidewalks 241.86

Licenses and permits 795.00

Insurance, equipment, and miscellaneous 1,086.66

7,339.46

State of Connecticut—emergency relief 4,577.04

Notes—borrowed in anticipation of taxes 37,000.00

Refunds Board of Education:

Supplies and Transportation 12.35

State of Connecticut:

Enumeration 3,890.25

Library 10.47

School transportation 511.88

Physical Examination of children 16.00

Soldier's Burial 100.00

Local Civic Works Administration 13.78

Interest Town Deposit Fund 64.73

Dividends Birmingham National Bank 4.00

Tuition:

Beacon Falls\$1,275.00

Woodbridge 400.00

Oxford 5,175.00

6,850.00

\$306,925.33**Disbursed****Taxes:**

State\$3,094.36

Military 949.99

County	2,129.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,173.96
Dog Tax to State		629.34
Notes Paid		37,000.00
Interest on Notes, Bonds and Town Deposit Fund		13,549.45
Sinking Fund		19,000.00
Town Court Salaries and Equipment		1,774.88
Selectmen's orders paid:		
1932 year	\$.15	
1933 year	167,639.72	
	<u> </u>	167,639.87
Tax returned—paid in error		294.00
Fire Chief		14.00
Soldier's Burial		100.00
August 10, 1934—To Balance		60,749.83
		<u> </u>
		\$306,925.33

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

Receipts

August 10, 1933—Balance on hand	\$1,826.16	
Interest	64.73	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,890.89

Disbursed

To Board of Education	\$ 64.73	
Aug. 10, 1934—To Balance: Invested in savings account in The Seymour Trust Company	1,826.16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,890.89

SINKING FUND

Receipts

Aug. 10, 1933—Balance on hand	\$ 504.83	
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Town Treasurer	19,000.00	
Interest	17.86	
		<hr/> \$19,522.69

Disbursed

Bonds and Notes retired:

School bonds	\$5,000.00	
Refunding bonds	2,000.00	
Maple St. School Addition	5,000.00	
August 10, 1934—To balance	7,522.69	
		<hr/> \$19,522.69

TOWN NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING

August 10, 1934

Refunding 4½s of 1946	\$112,000.00	
School 4½s of 1952	90,000.00	
Maple Street School addition 4¼s of 1939 ...	30,000.00	
Improvement Bonds 4½s, 1944	50,000.00	
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Total	\$282,000.00	

CLARENCE C. CORNFORTH,
Treasurer, Town of Seymour.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss.

Seymour, Conn., Aug. 31, 1934.

Personally appeared Clarence C. Cornforth, Treasurer of the Town of Seymour, signer of the foregoing report for the year ending August 10, 1934, and he made oath that the report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(Seal) CLARENCE G. HUMMEL,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR OF SEYMOUR

For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1934

Grand List Oct. 1	A Due Date Taxes	B Amount Taxes Collectible	C Lawful Corrections		E Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	F Amount Paid to Treasurer	G Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
			Additions	Deductions			
1933	Apr. 15, 1934	\$182,248.57	none	none	\$182,248.57	\$150,327.09	none
1932	Apr. 15, 1933	39,555.50	"	"	39,555.50	13,962.12	"
1931	Apr. 15, 1932	15,744.84	"	"	15,744.84	4,980.36	"
1930	Apr. 15, 1931	6,445.42	"	"	6,445.42	1,392.39	"
1929	Apr. 15, 1930	7,093.25	"	"	7,093.25	749.11	"
1928	Apr. 15, 1929	2,983.26	"	"	2,983.26	510.85	"
1927	Apr. 15, 1928	2,433.15	"	"	2,433.15	305.29	"
1926	Apr. 15, 1927	3,308.33	"	"	3,308.33	227.17	"
1925	Apr. 15, 1926	1,039.51	"	"	1,039.51		"
1924	Apr. 15, 1925	583.37	"	"	583.37		"
1923	Apr. 15, 1924	305.05	"	"	305.05		"
1922	Apr. 15, 1923	9.09	"	"	9.09		"
1921	Apr. 15, 1922	17.60	"	"	17.60		"

1920	Apr. 15, 1921	12.79	“	“	12.79	“
1919	Apr. 15, 1920	22.06	“	“	22.06	“
1918	Apr. 15, 1919	20.04	“	“	20.04	“
Total		\$261,821.83	“	“	\$261,821.83	\$172,454.38 none

Report of Property Tax Collector (Continued)

Grand List Oct. 1	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
	Taxes	Interest	Lien and Other Fees	Total	Lawful Abatements	Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes	Collectible Uncollected Taxes
1933	\$150,294.46	\$32.63	—	\$150,327.09	none	none	\$31,954.11
1932	13,296.45	620.67	\$45.00	13,962.12			26,259.05
1931	4,432.22	446.89	101.25	4,980.36			11,312.62
1930	1,058.40	288.99	45.00	1,392.39			5,387.02
1929	531.25	191.61	26.25	749.11			6,562.00
1928	336.44	155.66	18.75	510.85			2,646.82
1927	191.20	110.34	3.75	305.29			2,241.95
1926	181.40	44.07	2.00	227.17			3,126.93

1925							1,039.51
1924							583.37
1923							305.05
1922							9.09
1921							17.60
1920							12.79
1919							22.06
1918							20.04
Total	\$170,321.82	\$1,890.86	\$242.00	\$172,454.38	none	none	\$91,500.01

I hereby certify that the figures in this report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the total amount of uncollected taxes on the last day of said fiscal year so given for each such rate bill agrees with a detailed listing of uncollected taxes still appearing therein.

GEORGE H. KUSS, Collector of Property Taxes.

REPORT OF PERSONAL TAX COLLETOR OF SEYMOUR

For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1934

Enrollment Oct. 1	A	B	C		E	F	G
	Due Date Taxes	Amount Taxes Collectible	Lawful Corrections		Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	Amount Paid to Treasurer	Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
1933	Nov. 15, 1933	\$5,800.00	none	none	\$5,800.00	\$5,103.00	none
1932	Nov. 15, 1932	1,156.00	"	"	1,156.00	20.00	"
1931	Collected on Suspense Tax Book				4.00	6.00	"
	Total	\$6,956.00	"	"	\$6,960.00	\$5,129.00	"

Report of Personal Tax Collector (Continued)

Enrollment Oct. 1	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
	Actual Collections During Fiscal Year						Collectible Uncollected Taxes
	Taxes	Penalties and Interest	Fees	Total	Lawful Abatements	Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes	
1933	\$4,950.00	\$181.00	none	\$5,131.00	none	none	\$ 850.00
1932	14.00	6.00	“	20.00	“	“	1,142.00
1931	4.00	2.00	“	6.00	“	“	none
	\$4,968.00	\$189.00	“	\$5,157.00	“	“	\$1,992.00

I hereby certify that the figures given in this report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the total amount of uncollected taxes on the last day of said fiscal year so given for each such rate bill agrees with a detailed listing of uncollected taxes still appearing therein.

GEORGE H. KUSS, Collector of Personal Taxes.

TOWN COURT

Receipts	\$2,144.66
Disbursed	
Costs Paid	789.35
Fines and Costs to State	213.17
Fines to Motor Vehicle Comm.	461.44
To Town Treasurer	680.70
	\$2,144.66

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year Ending August 10, 1934

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
George E. Ahern	1935
Ruth B. Bennett, Treasurer	1935
James B. Honey, Chairman	1935
L. N. Burhoe	1937
Joseph O'Brien, Secretary	1937
Edward Weaver	1937
F. G. Space	1939
Ruth Molans	1939
Dr. W. A. Fosdick	1939

Committee on Schools

L. N. Burhoe	George E. Ahern	Dr. W. A. Fosdick
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Committee on Supplies

Edward Weaver	F. G. Space	Mrs. Ruth Bennett
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Committee on Finance

F. G. Space	Joseph O'Brien	Mrs. Ruth Molans
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Superintendent of Schools

Ridgley C. Clark	265 South Main Street
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Office Hours: 4 to 5 p. m. except Saturdays

High School Building

Pine Street

Clerk

Gladys K. Freeman

SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL

Board Salaries

Ruth B. Bennett	\$ 30.00	
F. G. Space	30.00	
L. N. Burhoe	30.00	
Joseph O'Brien	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 120.00

Supervision

Ridgley C. Clark	3,100.00
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Enumeration

George R. Owens	88.65
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Office Expenses

E. A. Kramer Co.	\$ 25.62	
Baylis Press	33.75	
R. C. Clark	18.61	
Bradley & Scoville	3.49	
Seymour Record	4.50	
Wm. S. Tiff	83.90	
F. H. Douglas	1.25	
Ira E. Creelman	25.40	
	<hr/>	196.52

Clerk Hire

Gladys Freeman	765.00	
Bernice Parsons	39.00	
	<hr/>	804.00

4,309.17

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

Ira E. Creelman	\$2,500.00
Mary Breton	1,053.00
Catherine Callahan	1,296.00
Edward Collins	1,539.00
Mary Crowley	972.00
Claire Currier	1,377.00

Alice Hall	Paid by State
Henry Hamel	1,125.00
Anna Hancock	1,134.00
Caroline Hughes	1,458.00
Thelma Lounsbury	1,053.00
Edward MacConnie	1,296.00
Earl MacHardy	1,215.00
Joseph McGee	1,701.00
Evelyn McGee (resigned	
11-1-33)	Paid by State
Alma Adams (replaced	
Mrs. McGee)	Paid by State
Florence McGrath	1,458.00
Herman Urban	1,458.00
Elizabeth Gorham	1,174.50
Anna LoPresti	1,174.50
Alice Condon	1,215.00
Helen Hamel	1,215.00
Edith Beecher	1,336.50
Elizabeth Bossidy	1,215.00
Bessie Treat	1,134.00
Elizabeth Tocher	1,215.00
Helen Holbrook	1,174.50
Iris Munson	1,174.50
Anna Lisaius	1,012.50
Mildred Overton	1,012.50
Lillian Cronin	931.50
Cora Stoddard	704.70
Mary McNerney	1,336.50
Alba Barbera	1,174.50
Adeline Ippolito	1,174.50
Ruth Mannweiler	1,215.00
Elizabeth Nolan	1,174.50
Anita Weislogel	1,174.50
Ella Burke	1,215.00
Marion Streeter	1,215.00
Alice Ward	1,336.50
Anna Flaherty	1,215.00

Maye Chatfield	972.00
Dorothy Sullivan	1,012.50
Emma Weber	1,174.50
Rebecca McGrath	1,174.50
Anna Holland	1,174.50
Kate Randall	1,296.00
Gertrude Dodd	972.00
Estelle Ajello	1,215.00
Mary Cody	814.50
Antoinette Earley	1,215.00
Elaine Pratt	972.00
Von G. Mannweiler	777.60
Mary Smyth	792.00
Helen Hall	384.60
Gladys King	32.00
Helen Geriak	20.00
Catherine Brady	20.00
Alma Adams	8.00
Mrs. Robert Dolliver	16.00
Helen Moroney	8.00
Mary Heavens	18.00
Beatrice Squiers	76.00
Ann Kiely	28.00
Mary Hull	20.00
Edith Treat	2.00
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62,750.40	

Text Books

Silver Burdett & Co.\$	22.47
Houghton Mifflin Co.	98.16
Ginn & Co.	163.96
School Arts Magazine	3.00
F. J. Barnard & Co.	113.83
Scott, Foresman & Co.	146.11
R. C. Clark	2.50
Ronald Press Co.	79.52
South-Western Pub. Co.	60.17
Laidlaw Brothers	75.87

Gregg Publishing Co.	23.11
Macmillan Co.	128.37
D. C. Heath & Co.	202.52
Charles Scribner's Sons ..	9.49
Little, Brown & Co.	7.97
Allyn & Bacon	18.56
Lyons & Carnahan	41.82
Harcourt, Brace & Co. ..	129.48
American Book Co.	103.83
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co..	27.81
Educational Serv. Bureau	5.48
Jennings Publishing Co..	6.29
Rand, McNally & Co.	2.15
World Book Co.	1.62
J. B. Taylor	19.24
John C. Winston Co.	2.84
Frances A. Hurd	3.50
American Education Press	3.74
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.74
Webster Publishing Co. ..	.54
National Education Asso.	1.38
Henry Holt & Co.	60.75
American Council on Ed.	5.25
Hyde Park Press	3.18
Welles Publishing Co.	10.00
Newson & Co.	2.86
Frederick Warne & Co. ..	.80
Iroquois Publishing Co. ..	10.78
Oxford Book Co.59
Regents Publishing Co. ..	.65
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	1,606.93

Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$ 207.50
Frankel Mfg. Co.	33.00
Milton Bradley Co.	407.75
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	276.69

Seymour Hdwe. & Sup- ply Corp	9.55		
Arabol Mfg. Co.	73.13		
Prang Co.	5.90		
National Broadcasting Co.	3.00		
C. B. Webb Co.	2.86		
Iroquois Publishing Co. ..	51.43		
E. A. Kramer Co.	71.50		
South-Western Pub. Co.	69.69		
Eagle Ink Co.	2.50		
Wm. T. Manning Co.	10.00		
Norta Distributing Co. ..	2.63		
World Book Co.	10.44		
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.40		
Teachers College	1.60		
Baylis Press	36.76		
Seymour Record	11.50		
American Book Co.	14.75		
Jordan News Co.	1.00		
Bradley & Scoville	7.83		
Corner Drug Store	3.00		
Laidlaw Bros	9.55		
E. F. Hodge	1.08		
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	2.85		
Papercrafters	8.58		
Phillips Paper Co.	7.88		
		1,346.35	
			65,703.68

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Wages of Janitors

Wilbur Doolittle	\$1,466.10
L. B. Sherman	1,215.00
Edward Davis	1,215.00
Louis Ajello	200.00
Russell Haines	100.00
Eric Miller	100.00

Ernest Culverwell	35.00	
Clarence Barton	4.50	
John Parks	19.38	
George Rose	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,362.98

Fuel

Seymour Grain & Coal		
Co.	\$1,713.69	
Irving B. Tucker	14.00	
E. A. Klatte	448.55	
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Light and Power

Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,063.14
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Water

Seymour Water Co.	550.79
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Janitors' Supplies

Geo. Smith & Son	6.29	
Seymour Hardware &		
Supply Corp.	75.34	
C. B. Dolge Co.	53.50	
R. M. Parsons	5.26	
Cheshire Chemical Co. ..	46.00	
W. J. Culverwell	14.60	
Chatfield Paper Co.	57.15	
United Paper Co.	109.50	
Seymour Lumber & Sup-		
ply Co.	39.69	
Electrical Service Co.	5.11	
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	1.50	
Geo. B. Robbins Disin-		
fectant Co.	103.50	
Cotton Products Co.	12.56	
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	8.10	
D. E. F. Radasch	40.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.50	
	<hr/>	599.10
	<hr/>	8,752.25

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**Repairs**

E. K. Tomlinson	\$ 44.98
W. J. Culverwell	32.75
Seymour Commercial Co.	6.15
Harold P. Wakeley	519.98
Frank Ahern	373.06
Electrical Service Co.	226.21
Ansonia Typewriter Ex- change	22.75
Clarence Barton	5.50
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	20.62
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	58.35
Prentice Weymer	6.90
Fred Hummel	81.64
Ralph B. Chase	1.00
Frank Proto	3.85
Conn. Light & Power Co.	3.24
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.25
Eric Miller	3.00
Seymour Trucking Co.	170.50
Royal Forestry Co.	13.50
Albert Wilkinson	133.90
V. & H. Trucking Co.	153.00
Seymour Mfg. Co.	2.10
O. E. Greywacz	8.80
Spencer Turbine Co.	10.09
Finlay Bros.	7.25
R. L. Carter	16.00
Baldwin & Greywacz	3.00
Austin Adams	1.00
James M. Smith Co.	1.50
C. B. Burr	90.00
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	2,022.87

Replacement of Equipment

Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	\$ 1.60	
Royal Typewriter Ex.	47.50	
Electrical Service Co.	23.62	
Herman Nelson Corp.	1.50	
E. A. Kramer Co.	22.05	
United Paper Co.	9.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	44.27	
Oliver C. Steele Mfg. Co.	58.14	
Seymour Lumber & Sup. Co.	26.64	
Spencer Turbine Co.	5.19	
		<u>239.51</u>

New Equipment

E. A. Kramer Co.	\$ 26.89	
John E. Bassett & Co. ....	.80	
C. B. Burr	27.00	
Bradley & Scoville	1.31	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	2.85	
Joseph Kriz	3.00	
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	30.31	
Seymour Commercial Co.	2.88	
Electrical Service Co.	46.68	
Spencer Turbine Co.	39.51	
Treskunoff Studio	1.75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.35	
		<u>184.33</u>

Insurance

Seymour Trust Co.	\$ 454.88	
Oliver M. Williams	211.12	
C. J. Atwater	110.50	
Edward J. Gahan	82.73	
		<u>859.23</u>

 3,305.94

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library and Laboratory

Central Scientific Co.	\$ 75.44	
Cambosco Scientific Co. ..	34.38	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.66	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	1.60	
Library Book House	56.00	
Decker's Garage	1.00	
John J. Booth	26.39	
Macmillan Co.	3.48	
American Book Co.	5.55	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	7.02	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8.00	
William Hoyt	1.10	
Corner Drug Store .....	.25	
National Educational As- sociation	6.47	
Harcourt, Brace & Co. ..	.99	
Jordan News Co.	3.00	
Rand McNally & Co.	20.19	
Harper & Brothers	1.82	
Public School Pub. Co. ..	3.50	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	2.10	
Charles Bruning Co.	1.98	
		263.92

Livery and Drayage

R. C. Clark	\$ 150.00	
Seymour Trucking Co.	29.75	
Frederick Camp	6.15	
P. D. Chamberlin	3.74	
		189.64

Physical Examination

Dr. F. A. Benedict	40.00
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Graduation

New Haven Sporting Goods Co.	\$ 12.45
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William O'Connor	5.00	
Oliver Ditson Co.	6.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	66.69	
C. H. Lounsbury, Tr.	50.00	
Baylis Press	15.50	
Andrew Schuster	3.00	
Joseph Wheeler	3.00	
William Wierdo	3.00	
F. G. Space, Chairman	4.00	
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		169.14

Transportation

Henry Cranwell	\$1,360.94	
Connecticut Co.	443.70	
Arthur Forbes	50.00	
Patrim Kwotka	200.00	
Walter Candee	5.00	
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		2,059.64

Tuition

Frederick M. Drew, City		
Tr. of Ansonia	\$ 550.00	
Derby Bd. of Education ..	320.00	
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		870.00

Nurse

Mrs. Smith Holbrook	1,080.00
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Truant Officer

Jacob Grele	5.00
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Athletics

Mary McNerney	\$ 10.00
Alice Ward	10.00
Alex Taylor Co.	33.03
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	6.00
Raymond Peck	22.00
New Haven Sporting Goods Co.	48.55

Seymour Lumber & Sup-

ply Co.60

130.18

Domestic Science

Seymour Ice Co.\$ 4.80

W. J. Culverwell 48.59

J. L. Hammett Co. 13.30

E. R. Collins 9.75

R. M. Parsons 293.51

E. F. Hodge 86.84

Isaacson's 22.53

Boston Store 3.68

Edw. Malley Co. 6.72

Corner Drug Store 4.18

Peter Hart 15.58

Mrs. Bertha Glass 71.16

Geo. Smith & Son 6.17

C. W. Ingersoll 5.35

Houghton Mifflin Co. 1.95

Alice E. Hall 8.00

Seymour Furniture Co. .. 1.40

Seymour Hardware &

Supply Corp. 1.10

604.61

Trade School

Angelo Marasco\$ 19.50

John Plaskon 81.25

Mendel Shermer 39.00

Anthony Kevelas 71.50

Peter Behuniak 71.50

Andrew Howanec 71.50

Paul Quoka 26.00

Albert Anderulot 19.50

William Wanciak 32.50

Paul Pawlak 45.50

Chester Stebar 6.50

Harold Hubbell 65.00

TOWN OF SEYMOUR

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Donald Allen	26.00	
Leonard Waskewicz	13.00	
Royden Hurlburt	26.00	
James Molner	65.00	
Thomas Green	71.50	
Anthony Skinkis	13.00	
Louis Valley	32.50	
John Plasko	71.50	
Peter Karliak	58.50	
Albert Harris	58.50	
Carl Casagrande	71.50	
Michael Doroshuk	26.00	
		<hr/> 1,082.25

Telephones

S. N. E. Telephone Co. ..	269.23
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Auditorium

J. B. Honey, Tr.	50.00	
	<hr/>	6,813.61
		<hr/> \$88,884.65

RUTH B. BENNETT, School Treasurer, In Account With The Seymour School District

Dr.

1933 Balance	\$ 389.77
1933-34 To cash Selectmen's Orders	88,825.27
To cash Interest on Town Deposit	
Fund	64.73
	<hr/> \$89,279.77

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By paying 1,165 Orders	\$88,884.65
By Balance	395.12
	<hr/> \$89,279.77

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 10, 1934.

To the Board of Education:

I hereby submit my eighteenth annual report as Superintendent of your public schools.

Pupil Accounting

The enumeration for the year was 1,773, 57 less than last year. The registration was 1,799, 40 less than last year. The average attendance was 1,634, 44 less than last year.

School	Registration	Average Attendance	Pupil per Teacher
High	503	442.93	31
Center	292	277.09	36
Annex	279	254.96	39
Maple St. Grammar	270	259.40	38
Maple St. Primary	285	258.83	35
Cedar Ridge	71	62.52	35
Bungay	25	22.21	25
Great Hill	35	32.31	17
Trade School	24	12.15	
Out of Town	15	12.2	
	<u>1,799</u>	<u>1,634.60</u>	

Registration by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pupils	141	152	159	158	156	171	172	159
High School—Grade		9	10	11	12		T.S.	Total
Pupils		189	152	88	78		24	1799

Growth—5 Years

	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
Enumeration	1953	2045	1917	1830	1773
Registration	1742	1791	1812	1839	1779
Ave. Attendance	1579	1631	1673	1678	1634
xGrade Registration	1464	1449	1402	1345	1268
xH. S. Registration	272	342	410	494	531
Teachers	53	55	56	56	54

xIncludes pupils attending trade and out-of-town schools.

Teacher Accounting

We employ 17 teachers, including the principal in our high school. This is the same number as last year. We employ 35 teachers in our grade schools, 2 less than last year. We also employ two supervisors as we have done for many years.

Our teachers are well trained and properly certified. The following teachers have left the service:

Teacher	Position	Length of Service
Mary E. Wilkinson	Cedar Ridge—Gr. 2	1 year
Gertrude Connors	Bungay	4 years
Mary McNamara	High School	1 year
Evelyn McGee	High School	6 years
Cora Stoddard	Maple—Grade 5	13 years

The following teachers have entered the service:

Teacher	Position	Graduate of
Henry Hamel	High School	Brown
Alma Adams	High School	Conn. State
Helen Hall	Maple—Grade 5	N. H. Normal

I recommend the report of the high school principal to your careful attention.

High School Principal's Report

August 1, 1934.

Mr. R. C. Clark, M. A.

Supt. of Schools, Seymour, Conn.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I present my annual report as Principal of Seymour High School.

The school year began September 6th, 1933, with an enrollment of 503, an increase of 14 over the preceding year. There were 78 graduated at the Commencement exercises, an increase of 14 over June, 1933.

The following is a table to show the growth of the high school during the past 10 years:

Year Ending	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Enrollment	213	238	241	246	295	274	342	405
							1933	1934
							489	503

Year Ending	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
No. in Grad. class	49	24	42	27	47	31	41	53
							1933	1934
							64	78

To date there are 582 who have registered to attend high school in September.

There is no indication that the enrollment will drop a great deal in the high school for the next few years. The building is greatly crowded and every available room is now used either as a study hall or class room. Last summer the auditorium was given over to a study hall. This made room for approximately 75 which greatly relieved our over-crowded conditions.

Our school was carefully surveyed by the State Supervisor of High Schools, Dr. Paul D. Collier, who found that the grade of work being done was very commendable, especially under crowded conditions.

The following prizes were awarded at the high school graduation:

1. \$5.00, given by Alumni Association for Normal course, to Grace Amico.
2. \$5.00, given by Alumni Association for Secretarial course, to Winifred Hancock.
3. \$5.00, given by Alumni Association for English, to Grace Amico.
4. \$5.00, given by Woman's Club for Scientific course, to Erna Steinecker.
5. \$2.50, given by Woman's Club for Sophomore Domestic Science, to Lydia Hessler.
6. \$2.50, given by Woman's Club for Freshman Domestic Science, to Eloise Hull.
7. \$2.50, given by Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tomlinson for Classical course, to Grace Lounsbury.

8. \$5.00, given by Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion, for Geometry, to Julia Stoddard.
9. \$5.00, given by Chamber of Commerce, for essay on American Flag, to Anna Fryncko.
10. \$5.00, given by Class of 1897, for History, to Grace Amico.
11. Medal, given by Alumni Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, for Mathematics and Science, to William Anasovich.
12. Medal, given by American Legion, for School Citizenship, to Winifred Hancock.
13. Medal, given by American Legion, for School Citizenship, to Richard Farmer.

In conclusion, please accept my appreciation for the generous and helpful co-operation received from both you and the Board of Education who have contributed to the welfare of the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA E. CREELMAN, Principal.

Graduation—8th Grade

History—given by D. A. R.

1st prize \$3.00—Estelle Wilkinson.

2nd prize \$3.00—divided between Doris Boies and Dorothy Koch.

History prize for Great Hill, \$2.00—Matilda Bomba.

Sewing—given by James Swan

1st prize \$1.00—divided between Gladys Mead and Dorothy Koch.

2nd prize \$.50—Olga Salagai.

Honorable mention—Jennie Filipowich, Anna Varsanyik, Elizabeth Daddio, Stella Bugaila.

Mechanical Drawing—given by James Swan

1st prize \$1.50—Robert Pearson.

2nd prize \$1.00—Howard Enquist.

Honorable mention—Nicholas Hero.

Athletic Medals—given by Mae Smythe

Boys—Peter Lorec.

Girls—Tonka Baslik.

Honorable mention—Edward Kostka, Helen Rose.

Conclusion

In conclusion I wish to thank you for your continued co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RIDGLEY C. CLARK,
Superintendent.

SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directors

	Term expires
William L. Ward, President	October 1935
Clarence G. Smith, Vice-Pres. and Treas.	" 1935
Mrs. Barbara W. Klatte, Secretary	" 1936
Rev. Edward A. Jones	" 1935
Charles M. French	" 1936
Mrs. Annie W. Matthies	" 1937
Mrs. Harriet B. Honey	" 1937
Ridgley C. Clark	" 1937
Dr. F. A. Benedict	" 1936

Book Committee

Mrs. B. W. Klatte	Mrs. A. W. Matthies
Mrs. H. B. Honey	Ridgley C. Clark
Miss Helen B. Honey	

Librarian

Miss Helen Honey

Assistant Librarian

Miss Florence James

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The Seymour Public Library numbers 13,313 volumes. During the year 494 were added, 59 by gift and 435 by purchase. The library has been open for circulation 301 days.

Statistics for Circulation

Total number of books issued	40,483
Total number of books issued in 1933	42,171
Adult non-fiction	4,739
Adult fiction	19,876
Juvenile non-fiction	5,676
Juvenile fiction	10,192
Average circulation per day	134
Book takers	1,940

Withdrawals

Books worn out or lost	414
Books lost, paid for	2
Books destroyed because of contagious disease	16
Total	432

The library has received the following gifts during the year in addition to those sent by the state library commission:

Bulletins and reports for the past year have been received from libraries in Derby and Waterbury.

Flowers have been given by Mrs. T. C. Merriman, Mrs. Milton Leigh, Mrs. N. W. Lounsbury, Mrs. Philip Squier, Mr. J. B. Honey, and Mrs. J. H. Spencer.

Magazines: Sarah Ludlow Chapter, D. A. R., Rotary Club, W. C. T. U., Seymour Woman's Club, and Katharine Matthies.

Books: Mr. J. Perelmutter, Mr. Arthur Coleman, and the American Legion, Emil Senger Post, No. 10.

Pictures: Miss Allida L. Booth; framed pictures, Mr. W. L. Ward.

A comparison of this year's circulation statistics with those of last year shows an increase in the reading of

adult non-fiction and a decided decrease in fiction reading. Evidently our townspeople are doing more serious reading.

The library has participated in a number of exhibitions and similar activities this year. During Children's Book Week last November, a number of very beautiful posters made by the children in Maple Street and Center Schools with the co-operation of the teachers, were on display in the library. These and the new children's books placed on the tables for inspection attracted crowds of children to the library. A story hour was also held and attracted an even larger number of children than last year. Later on in the year we also had a display of miniature statuettes carved from soap by the children of the upper grades of the Maple Street School.

On March third, Mr. Arthur Coleman presented ten children's books in the Polish language to the library in the presence of members of the board of directors of the library and of representatives of the local Polish societies. The gift was accepted for the library by Mr. C. G. Smith. Mr. H. A. Sobocinski added a few words of appreciation in behalf of the Polish residents of the town. On the same day, Mrs. Coleman exhibited objects of Polish craftsmanship in the hall downstairs. The exhibition was very well attended.

The ten books in Polish were in circulation within an hour or two of being placed upon the shelf and the number of requests for more books in Polish led the librarian to borrow a few books for adults from the Derby Public Library. Since then we have purchased a few adult Polish books through the advice of Mr. J. S. Gesek, and catalogued them with the help of Miss Ida Wasowicz.

Our librarian reports that there have been many requests for books in various foreign languages. We hope the time will come when we can supply books in these languages for those of our population who cannot read English easily, if at all, and who need such wholesome recreation.

Our schools and the library work well together. Our librarians are willing and eager to aid the schools in every way possible.

In the death of Clayton S. Boies in October, 1933, the board of directors lost a valuable member. Reverend Edward A. Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy on the board.

We wish to acknowledge the kindness of the Evening Sentinel and the Seymour Record in printing notices of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA W. KLATTE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF C. G. SMITH, TREASURER

Receipts

Balance on hand August 10, 1933	\$ 38.97
W. L. Ward, Trustee	4,600.00
Library Fines	13.74
C. H. Pine Trust Fund	38.00
Woman's Club	5.80
D. A. R.	3.55
Town of Seymour	100.00
Total	<u>\$4,800.06</u>

Disbursed

Salaries	\$2,894.99
Lights and Phone	167.87
Postage	5.64
Repairs	177.64
Supplies	438.21
Books	811.49
General Expenses	67.31
Tax on Checks	3.88
Balance on Hand	233.03
	<u>\$4,800.06</u>

C. B. WOOSTER LIBRARY FUND

W. L. WARD, Trustee

Income

Balance on Hand	\$1,370.16
San Diego G. & E. Co.	75.00
Rutland Light & Power Co.	50.00
Security Insurance Co.	332.50
Chicago M. M. & St. Paul Ry. Co.	20.00
Security Insurance Co.	332.50
Berkshire Street R. R. Co.	30.00
American Tel. & Tel.	125.00
Seymour Trust Co.	1,092.96
U. S. Liberty Bonds	21.25
Buffalo R. & P. Co.	112.50
N. Y. W. & Boston R. R. Co.	112.50
Thomaston Savings Bank	50.00
Milford Savings Bank	50.00
Security Insurance Co.	350.00
Rutland Light & Power Co.	50.00
San Diego G. & E. Co.	75.00
Security Insurance Co.	350.00
Naugatuck Savings Bank	87.50
Ansonia Savings Bank	23.84
Buffalo R. & P. R. R. Co.	112.50
Berkshire Street R. R. Co.	30.00
American Tel. & Tel.	125.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	21.25
N. Y. W. & B. R. R. Co.	112.50
Narragansett Electric Co.	125.00
Conn. Ry. & Lighting Co.	112.50
Chicago M. M. & St. Paul	10.00
E. T. Humphries	300.00
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	\$5,659.46

Disbursed

C. G. Smith, Treasurer	\$4,300.00
Seymour Trust Co.	180.50
W. L. Ward, Trustee	100.00
Probate Court	8.80
Check Tax30
Transferred to savings account	145.76
Balance on Hand	924.10
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	\$5,659.46

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Engineers are pleased to report a very low fire loss this past year with twenty-nine calls total.

Twenty-two were telephone calls, one being in Bethany on the Main Road at which the Naugatuck, Woodbridge and Seymour Departments worked together; three others were in Beacon Falls just over the line but as the property owners do much of their buying in town, these calls were fair service.

Seven calls were transmitted over the Alarm System of which one was a false alarm which is thought to have been due to inquisitive investigation of a new Alarm Box; another was to summon help in a case of a near drowning, and the others were for fires of small losses which did not exceed \$260.00 this year which is good news.

The Engineers will endeavor to keep the present old apparatus which should be replaced in service if possible,

until the depression and bridges are finished, but cannot give the town the service we or you may wish by using them and may be costly.

New water mains have been put in and extended on West Church St., and New St., connecting at Knorr Ave., and West Church St. This will greatly improve the service and two hydrants should be added giving property owners protection and reduced rates of insurance along this new main.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. SWAN,

Chief.

FRED HILDEBRANDT,

First Assistant.

SIDNEY S. BASSETT,

Second Assistant.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Seymour:

Gentlemen:

The years 1933-1934 have been more or less trying regarding contagious diseases. We had a mild epidemic of Scarlet Fever in late spring and early summer, the origin of which we were unable to determine. Also a considerable number of cases of Measles, Whooping Cough and Mumps.

The old question of sewage nuisances is still with us, but several of the bad conditions have been cleared up.

The conditions at the schools have been all that could be desired.

We wish to express our appreciation to the District Nurses for their co-operation in the matter of schools and contacts with contagion.

Hoping for better conditions for the coming year, I remain,
Yours respectfully,

E. R. HARVEY, M. D.,

Health Officer.

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